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For: MEMORY CARD READING/WRITING APPARATUS, ACCESS METHOD,
PROGRAM AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice of Allowability dated June 29, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-205094, filed July 15, 2002, be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 2003, as part of the application papers. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office.

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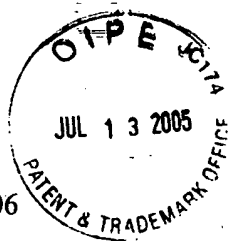
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Sir:


In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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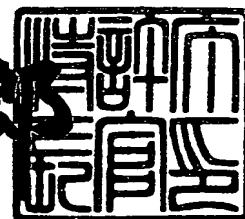
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